

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Timothy B. BARNUM et al.) Group Art Unit: 3653
Application No.: 10/681,183) Examiner: Michael E. Butler
Filed: October 9, 2003))
For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR DIRECTLY CONNECTING AN ADVANCED FACER CANCELER SYSTEM TO A DELIVERY BAR CODE SORTER) Confirmation No.: 7882)))

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Office Action mailed December 15, 2005, the period for response having been extended to June 15, 2006 by a request for extension of three months and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification are included in this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper.